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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1899.

The Cure for Crime. Hon. F. CARROLL BREWSTER, in his charge to the Grand Jury a few days since, displayed a proper appreciation of the enormous increase of crime in our city, and also a just estimate of that spirit of pity which some philanthropists are always ready to evoke. From his position as one of the Judges of the Criminal Court, the author of the charge is made singularly capable of giving us an estimate of the crimes and punishments of wrong-doers; and he does so with force and clearness. He shows that in homicide cases alone there has been a fearful increase within the past year. There is something startling in the assertion that in 1897 there were 94 homicides, and in 1898 there were 133—an increase of about forty per cent. Yet more impressive is the assertion that there are more murders committed in one year than there are murderers executed in thirty. Yet both of the statements bear the undoubted authority of the Judge's word to back them, and cannot be gainsaid or denied.

The gubernatorial contest. In the manipulation of partisan machinery, every imaginable artifice is resorted to for the purpose of fastening weak or objectionable candidates upon the people, and one of the most curious features of American politics is the singular nomination of men who have no special qualifications for important positions, and no special claims to public confidence, have, in time, become suddenly famous, not for any good deed they have done, or any inherent capacity they have displayed for doing good, but because a body of delegates have, for inscrutable reasons, endowed them with the magical attributes of regularly nominated candidates for leading municipal, State, or national offices. The public usually have no choice left but to accept one of the entertainments provided by the conventions of two conflicting parties, and the professional politicians, by controlling the action of these omnipotent conventions, bind the people hand and foot. Notwithstanding the profuse disquisitions of the press on almost every other subject connected with the management of public affairs, but little light is usually thrown upon the secret influences by which aspirants for office commend themselves to the delegates, who decide what favored mortals are to be raised on a pedestal, and rendered objects of the admiration of Republicans and the execration of Democrats, or vice versa. Most of this work is done in a subterranean, mole-like manner, and the real reason why a majority of a convention authoritatively pronounces Tom a fit subject for the suffrages of his fellow-citizens, and Dick unworthy of such confidence, would often surpass human understanding, if a large allowance was not made for private pledges and promises, and for considerations entirely foreign to the public welfare. It is one of the crying evils of the times, too, that when a man is once elected by a skillful combination of these influences, followed by an endorsement at the polls, he is usually more anxious to secure a renomination and reelection than to discharge, in an able and satisfactory manner, the duties of his position. He endeavors rather to compel the people to serve him by extending his lease of power, than to serve the people.

General Geary, having enjoyed the honors and delights of the governorship for the last few years, would scarcely be a true politician if he were ready and willing to surrender his present station. It remains to be seen what degree of success will attend his zealous efforts to secure a renomination, despite the general conviction of his unfitness for the gubernatorial chair, and the prevailing belief that, in the ranks of the Republican party of Pennsylvania, it would be an easy task to find many men of superior qualifications. Whatever may be his chances, however, they will scarcely be improved by the late action of the Executive Committee of the Republican Invincibles, announcing their firm confidence in his superior wisdom and ability, and their conviction that his nomination would promote the triumph of the Republican party in the October election.

The Beneficial Savings Fund Robbery.

On Monday in our financial article we alluded to the defalcation at the Fourth National Bank and the robbery of the safe of the Beneficial Savings Fund as tending to weaken the confidence of depositors in all such institutions. It was not our intention to couple the managers of the savings fund with those of the Fourth National Bank under the old regime, but merely to indicate the effect of such occurrences. The following are the directors of the Beneficial Saving Fund, and they are all well known in this city to be gentlemen of unimpeachable integrity:— Charles A. Reppner, James McCann, Alfred C. Gibson, Daniel McDevitt, John Thers, M. J. Bolan, John McGinnis, Isaac Mulick, James MacInroe, Augustus Merino, John P. Murta, Francis J. Crilly, Francis Cooper, Hon. James Campbell, Mark Wilcox, Dennis B. Kealy, John G. Reppner, William Loggins, James T. Gallagher, Edward Roberts, Bernard Hafferty, George Hughes, Henry C. Laughlin, Charles Donoghue, and A. J. Gallagher.

The Union Pacific Railroad and the New York Courts.

The Union Pacific Railroad is a great national enterprise, in which every man, woman, and child in the country is directly interested, whether holding stock or not. The construction of this road, which is to unite the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and pour into our laps the wealth of Asia, has been prosecuted with unexampled rapidity, and every human probability indicates that, by the next anniversary of our national independence, the road will be completed and open for the traffic and the travel of the world. That such a great enterprise should have to contend, in addition to the obstructions of nature, with the machinations of selfish and designing men who seek to control its power and revenues to promote their own interests, is not to be wondered at. Such has been the fate of every important public enterprise ever started in this or any other country. It is vexatious, however, that just as the Union Pacific Railroad is about to realize all the hopes of its projectors, that it should be embarrassed by such a suit as that brought by Mr. James Fisk, Jr. The directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, which throw considerable light upon this affair, and which are well worthy of the attentive perusal of our readers. The great Erie war in which Mr. Fisk figured as the principal hero is still fresh

in the minds of all, and it now appears as if he were attempting to win fresh laurels by making a raid on the Union Pacific Railroad Company. The most significant and most disgraceful feature of these contests between the railroad companies and the stockjobbers of Wall Street is the manner in which the judges of the New York courts lend their aid in embarrassing and crushing those who refuse to recognize the supremacy of their Wall Street friends. Writs and counter writs are issued, and all the machinery of the law is put in operation with a recklessness and open defiance of public opinion which would be astounding in any other locality than New York; and the result has been that the stock, in many of the companies that have been thus annoyed, is nearly worthless, as persons who have money to invest prefer to put it where it will not be at the mercy of a ring of gamblers and a corrupt judiciary.

Some of the New York judges have been much praised of late for their severity towards criminals, and the stern manner in which they have meted out justice to the murderers and thieves who have been convicted in their courts. This action would be entitled to universal commendation if there was reason to believe that it was prompted by sincere desire to protect the community. The unprecedented rigor of one or two New York judges lately is well known to have been prompted by a ring of Democratic politicians, who had become alarmed at the impunity with which crime is committed, and feared that an outburst of popular indignation would rescue the city from their control. We have no faith that the paroxysm of virtue which has afflicted the New York judges of late will produce any permanent effects; on the contrary, everything indicates that the whole judiciary of that city is corrupt and entirely under the control of a ring of sharpers who use the forms of law to accomplish their own nefarious ends.

That such a state of things must be injurious to the business interests of New York is apparent. The Union Pacific Railroad and other great corporations, who now have their principal offices in that city, cannot afford to be annoyed by constant litigation; and every consideration of interest and duty demands that they should shake the dust of New York off their feet, and establish their headquarters in some more promising locality, where they will receive protection and not annoyance from the courts and officers of the law.

There is no city on the continent better adapted for a great railroad headquarters than Philadelphia. Our judiciary need no encomiums; their integrity is well known, and it would be practically impossible for such men as Mr. Fisk to carry on a system of legal intimidation and blackmail here. Matters have now reached a point in New York that imperatively demands some decisive action on the part of the Union Pacific Railroad and other companies. With no legitimate reason for it, their securities are below par in the market, and they always will be practically valueless if the present state of affairs continues. The directors of these corporations know their remedy; and if they were to remove their offices to Philadelphia, the result would be apparent immediately in the increase of their securities and the increased confidence which all persons would feel in their stability.

CONNECTICUT has done even better than was supposed. Not only is Jewell, the Republican candidate for Governor, certainly elected, but we carry three of the Congressional districts—a gain of two—and have a substantial working majority in both branches of the Legislature, thus ensuring a prompt ratification of the constitutional amendment establishing manhood suffrage throughout the Union. There are not many "crumbs of comfort" for the Democracy in this.

Rhode Island holds her State election to-day.

Although the Republican majority last November lacked only 103 votes of being equal to the entire Democratic vote—the total for Grant having been 12,963, and for Seymour 6543—the untried and undismayed have nominated a full ticket, and will go through the motions of casting their ballots. Governor Burnside declined another re-election, and will be succeeded by Seth Padelford.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, PENNA., April 5, 1899. TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

All Stockholders, as registered on the Books of this Company on the 30th day of April, 1899, will be entitled to subscribe for 25 Per Cent. of their respective interests in New Stock at Par, as follows:— First, Fifty per cent. at the time of subscription, between the 15th day of May, 1899, and the 30th day of June, 1899.

DESIGNS FOR NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS, TO BE ERECTED ON INDEPENDENCE SQUARE, IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, WITH SPECIAL AND EXTENSIVE PROVISIONS FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE "DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS," No. 224 South FIFTH STREET, until the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at 12 M.

OFFICE OF THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, April 5, 1899. A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of April, proximo, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the Office of the Company, to take action upon the act of Assembly approved March 16, 1899, amending the Charter of said Company, and the terms of the power therein granted.

EXHIBITION OF WORKS OF ART AT HASKELL'S GALLERY, No. 1135 CHESTNUT STREET. Open during the day, and Monday evenings, April 1st to 15th. Admission, 25 cents. 3:15 P. M.

CAMBRIDGE IRON COMPANY.—A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cambridge Iron Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of April, proximo, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the Office of the Company, to take action upon the act of Assembly approved March 16, 1899, amending the Charter of said Company, and the terms of the power therein granted.

WEARY MOTHERS, With throbbing brow, swollen eyes, and fingers all punched with needle holes, why sit you so patiently over that incomplete pair of juvenile trousers, for which you are consuming so much midnight gossamer, at two dollars and a half a thousand cubic feet? You are trying to finish them so that your darling Johnny boy may wear them to-morrow. You bought the stuff cheap, as you thought, and you thought it wouldn't cost anything to make them up. But Listen, Weary Mother!

ROCKHILL & WILSON'S BOYS' CLOTHES so cheap, that it is really cheaper for you to buy them ready-made than to get the stuff and make it up yourself. Bring Johnny as soon as he wakes in the morning, and fit him out in a new rig, and you will be astonished at how you can save money, and also, if we dare say it, how much better the boy will look.

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NOTICE.—I AM NO LONGER EXTRACTING TEETH without pain for the Colton Dental Association. Persons waiting teeth extracted absolutely without pain by Nitrous Oxide Gas, will find me at No. 427 WALNUT STREET. Charges out all. DR. F. R. THOMAS, 116 W.

OLD OAKS CEMETERY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. OFFICE, No. 518 WALNUT STREET. This Company is now prepared to dispose of Lots on REASONABLE TERMS. The advantages offered by this Cemetery are well known to be equal if not superior to those possessed by any other Cemetery.

A PENNY SAVED IS EQUAL TO TWO EARNED.—The time to save money is when you earn it, and the way to save it, is by depositing a portion of your money in the old FLYNN SAVING BANK, No. 538 S. FOURTH STREET, below Chestnut. Money in large or small amounts received, and put to work. Interest allowed. Open daily from 9 to 5, and on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. CYRUS CADWALLADER, Treasurer.

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